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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Justice Talwar committee had recommended to refer the matter regarding service conditions and emoluments of Extra Department Agents (ED Agents) of Department of Posts to the Sixth Central Pay Commission; and

(b) If so, whether the Sixth Central Pay Commission has been entrusted to examine the issues of Gramin Dak Sevaks of the Department of Posts?

Answer

MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) Justice Talwar Committee observed that Extra Departmental Agents (Now called Gramin Dak Sewaks) are required in future to be included within the purview of the Pay Commission.

(b) It has not been found possible to bring them within the purview of the Sixth Central Pay Commission. However, the Department of Posts has set up a one-man committee to examine, inter alia, the conditions of employment, wage structure etc of Gramin Dak Sewaks.